

Abstract of the Disclosure

Plate transfer apparatus is disclosed which is suitable for satellite-type printing press and excels in operability with small space.

For these purposes, plate transfer apparatus comprises transfer means (26) which has functions in its normal and opposite rotations, for ejecting the used plate (52) outwards and feeding new plate (50) to the plate cylinder (16), flat sustaining board (30) provided above the transfer means (26) in order to prepare new plate (30), one end of the board (30) is swingably supported and the other end is branched, and drive means (36) for swinging the sustaining board (30) in order to sink the branched end into transfer path of the transfer means (26).